

In the Abstract:

Please delete the four paragraphs at page 11, lines 4 to 15.

Please add a new paragraph at page 11, line 16, as follows;

A contactless data transmission system includes an encoding or encrypting algorithm by which input data are encrypted in accordance with a secret code, and a switch or a control line by which the algorithm is selectively switched to a pertaining input word length of the input data among plural available word lengths. In an associated method, the same algorithm and the same secret code can be used for various different input word lengths of the input data.

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